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Title: A METHOD FOR THE DETECTION  
OF APOPTOSIS**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

M.S. - Amendment  
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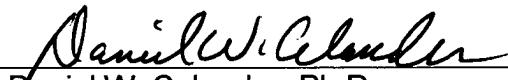
Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005 for a period of two month(s).

Please charge the \$225.00 fee to our American Express card. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached.

**Small entity - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,



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